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Probe into CM's MUDA 50:50 sites case

Lokayukta submits interim 8,000-page 'B' Report

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (KMS&BCT)-The Mysuru Lokayukta Police, investigating the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) site allotment case, have cleared Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, and two others of any wrongdoing, citing a 'lack of evidence.'

Siddaramaiah

An interim 8,000-page 'B' report was submitted by Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) T.J. Udesh, the Investigation Officer, to the Special Court for People's Representatives in Bengaluru before Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat this morning. **A 'B' report is filed when there is insufficient evidence to proceed with a charge-sheet, effectively closing the case.** Lokayukta personnel arrived at the Special Court for People's Representatives with four bags containing 27 volumes of documents related to the MUDA scam investigation.

Speaking on the development, SP Udesh stated, "The investigation is progressing as per procedure. The documents submitted form a crucial part of the enquiry."

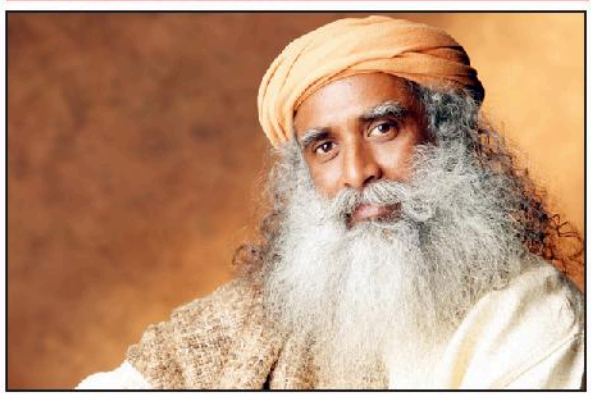
Notice to complainant

Along with Siddaramaiah and Parvathi, the other accused were Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law (Parvathi's brother) B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and landowner J. Devaraju.

(See LOKAYUKTA on page 7)

ATM fraud: Mysuru man arrested in Pune
He bought car for lover, paid for her husband's heart surgery *[See Report on Page - 4]*

To Our Readers



Star of Mysore *will be publishing a weekly column titled* ***'Mystic's Musings'*** *by Sadhguru, Founder of Isha Foundation, on Fridays starting from tomorrow (Feb. 21, 2025).*

However, the first article titled ***"Mysuru - A Different Kind of Bond"*** *under this column was published in the 48th Anniversary Special Issue on Feb. 16, 2025.*

Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a Yogi, mystic, visionary and a New York Times bestselling author, who hails from Mysuru. ***—Ed***

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

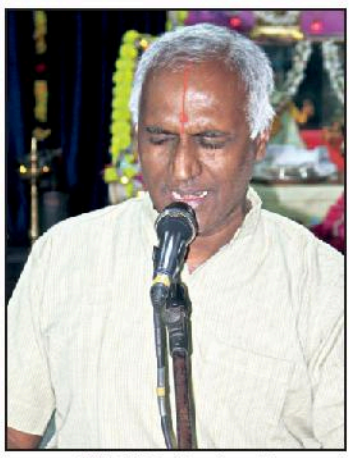
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 20th February 2025

Vid. H.S. Prashanth to present grand classical vocal on Feb. 23

Mysuru, Feb. 20- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised a Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. Hemmige S. Prashanth on Feb. 23 at 6 pm at the Sabha premises, JLB Road. This Endowment Programme in Memory of B.M. Subbanna is sponsored by Bellur Foundation.

Vid. Prashanth will be accompanied on violin by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujan and Bangalore V. Praveen on mridanga.



Vid. H.S. Prashanth

Hemmige S. Prashanth was initiated into music by his parents Hemmige D. Sharangapani and Shakuntala Pani at an early age. Prashanth hails from the ancient village of Hemmige near Mysuru and is the grandson of the renowned Kannada and Sanskrit Scholar Hemmige Deshikachar. Prashanth belongs to the Ariyakudi - K.V. Narayanaswamy tradition of music.

He has been a disciple of *Padma Shri, Sangeetha Kalanidhi*, Palghat K.V. Narayanaswamy for over 7 years and is now learning under Padma Narayanaswamy for over 16 years.

Prashanth is a popular Karnatak Vocalist. Despite being an electrical engineer, his passion for music has never stopped. Prashanth has performed at many prestigious Sabhas and Music Festivals in South India.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PLIGHT OF SITA AT ASOKAVANA: *Children will feel disgusted if anybody speaks ill of their parents, and a disciple will feel sorry if any slanders are hurled at his Guru. Devotees will become upset if anyone indulges in the vilification of God. A woman cannot tolerate any derogatory remarks about her husband.*

Tenderness of heart, compassion of the extreme type, fidelity, wisdom of the most genuine kind, courage of the heart, and endurance are all qualities that make Sita a harmonious abode.

Sri Damodara Dikshitar said in a discourse that Sita was upset while kept captive at Asokavana. All that Sita looked upon was hateful, and all that she heard from Ravana was murderous in the extreme. Ravana and the demons not only threatened her but dispraised her beloved husband, Rama. Sita felt her family was tormented like people struggling in a capsized boat. Sita told Ravana, "However independent I am, I did not get permission from Rama. Otherwise, I would burn and reduce you to ashes. It would be a disgrace to Rama if I had killed you." She said destiny would follow people in different forms, and it came to her through a golden deer. Sita plunged into a sea of sorrow. She said she could not be separated from Rama. She advised Ravana not to violate dharma and tread the path of sin. She pleaded with Ravana to restore her to Rama, but Ravana paid no heed.

Sita lamented that she talked ill of Lakshmana and Bharatha and is suffering now. She bemoaned that Rama need not save her as her husband but as a personality in whom the blood of mercy runs.—*In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Human calculator' breaks 6 world records in one day

Dubai: A 14-year-old "human calculator" put his mental math to the test and broke six Guinness World Records in a single day.

Aaryan Shukla of Maharashtra, set his first Guinness World Record about a year ago, when he took on the record for the fastest time to mentally add 50 five-digit numbers on the set of Italian TV series Lo Sho Dei Record. Shukla, who accomplished the feat in a time of only 25.19 seconds, was invited to Dubai by Guinness World Records and now has six more titles to his name.

In a single day, Shukla broke the records for the fastest time to mentally add 100 four-digit numbers (30.9 seconds), fastest time to mentally add 200 four-digit numbers (1 minute, 9.68 seconds), fastest time to mentally add 50 five-digit numbers (18.71 seconds), fastest time to mentally divide a 20-digit number by a ten-digit number (5 minutes, 42 seconds), fastest time to mentally multiply two five-digit numbers (51.69 seconds) and fastest time to mentally multiply two eight-digit numbers (2 minutes, 35.41 seconds).

Kayaker ends up in whale's mouth!

Punta Arenas: A 24-year-old kayaker in Chile was briefly swallowed, and subsequently regurgitated, by a humpback whale in an unusual encounter his father caught on camera.

Adrián Simancas Jaimes, a computer technician originally from Venezuela, was kayaking with his father in Punta Arenas, Chile, when he felt an impact on his back that knocked him out of his inflatable kayak.

His father, Meydell, captured the video as his son vanished into the mouth of a humpback whale. Jaimes said he wasn't sure of what was happening until the whale spit him back out into the water.

Jaimes, who was not injured, was able to reunite with his dad and return to shore.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone.
Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology – Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Women's Day: Sahitya Sangeetha Utsava competitions

Mysuru, Feb. 20- As part of International Women's Day in the month of March, Natya Swaranjali Sangeetha Shaale, Sridhar Layout (SBM), Bogadi in the city, has organised various competitions under the title 'Sahitya Sangeetha Utsava.'

The competitions will be held on topics related to different forms of literature like Dasa Sahitya, Vachana Sahitya and self-written and Light Music.

The first three prize winners and consolation prize winners will also be given a certificate and a memento. There is no age limit for the contestants. The last date to enrol names for the competitions is Feb. 28.

For details contact Mob: 86609-13033 or 63610-75880 or 99022-99545, according to a press release from Pushpalatha Shivakumar, President of Natya Swaranjali Sangeetha Shale.

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- *The scientific name for a wild turkey is Meleagris gallopavo.*
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- *When in flight, their speeds more than double, reaching up to 55 miles per hour. Turkeys are also skilled swimmers!*
- *Boy turkeys are called toms or gobblers, and girl turkeys are called hens.*
- *Turkeys have a giant plume like a peacock, and over 5,000 feathers.*
- *Turkeys can hear sounds humans can't.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Can I take the same book which I had taken a few days ago?" ***Ramesh asked the library clerk.***
"Sure you can. Is it so interesting?"
the clerk asked.
"No, but I wrote my girl friend's phone number in it !"
explained Ramesh.

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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.61
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.47

VOICE OF THE READER

Sankalp: An Advertisement Par Excellence

Sir,

The very first and cover page of *Star of Mysore* 48th Anniversary Special Issue, published on Feb. 16, 2025, attracted me as one could not read it as an advertisement but as a letter of testimony for *Star of Mysore*. It is from our city's well-known apartment builder Sankalp, headed by Dr. V.K. Jagadish Babu (Chairman and Managing Director, Sankalp Group - Housing and Infrastructure).

It is in the form of a unique letter addressed to Mysureans by a grateful reader. Hats off to the Copywriter behind it. How skilfully he has described the quality of *Star of Mysore* and its relationship with readers.

And note, not a single word about Sankalp's projects in that full colour-page letter.

The second para of the letter in particular has expressed the true sentiments of Mysureans with *Star of Mysore*.

This takes me back to my memory of heading the Publication Division of my Department of Information and Publicity, in-charge of issuing Government Advertisements to newspapers.

The then Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde had appreciated our initiatives not to include his photo but only to tell people what his Government was doing for the people and their co-operation in an honest way. That used to be well-received by readers.

— K. Vijaya Kumar, former Jt. Director of Information & Publicity

Mysuru
20.2.2025

NOTE: *Here below we publish the full text of the unique letter by Sankalp Group for the benefit of those readers who may have missed out on this advertisement par excellence.*

—Ed

Dear Mysoreans,

Some things aren't just habits; they become a part of who we are. Every evening, like so many others, we reach for our copy. It's not just about the news but about feeling connected to Mysore, to its people, and to its soul.

For 47 years, *Star of Mysore* has been by our side. It has been our storyteller, our voice, and our companion. It has celebrated our triumphs, shared our concerns, and woven itself into the fabric of our lives. Through its pages, businesses have flourished, friendships have formed, and generations have grown up, finding a piece of Mysore in every word.

Even in a world of smartphones and instant news, *Star of Mysore* remains special and relevant, because it is ours.

Few cities in the world still cherish an evening newspaper, and we are fortunate to be one of them.

Here's to 47 years of news, nostalgia, and togetherness.

May this tradition continue for many more years.

A grateful reader,

SANKALP

Women entrepreneurs' expo, GST workshop on Feb. 22, 23

M.G. Rajgopal, President, KASSIA, addressing a press meet in city recently as B.R. Ganesh Rao, Vice-President; Suresh N. Sagar, Hon. Gen. Secretary; N. Satish, Joint Secretary-Rural; Manjunath, Treasurer; C.M. Subramanian, Panel Chairman, Mofussil Development, Mysuru; S. Latha, Panel Chairperson, Women Empowerment and Usha Rani, Panel Co-Chairperson, Women Empowerment Committee, KASSIA, look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (GA&BCT)- To promote women entrepreneurship, a two-day exhibition-cum- sale showcasing products made by women entrepreneurs, along with technical workshops on GST and other industry-related topics, will take place on Feb. 22 and 23 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Mysuru.

Organised by Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) in collaboration with Department of Industries and Commerce and District Industries Centre, the event aims to provide a strong platform for women entrepreneurs.

Addressing a press meet in Mysuru recently, KASSIA President M.G. Rajagopal announced that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the event at 10.30 am on Feb. 22. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and MLA Tanveer Sait will be chief guests.

KASSIA's Women Entrepreneurs Sub-Committee is spearheading the expo to empower women, foster business development and enhance market linkages. Top three stalls in the exhibition will receive awards.

e-Khata issues affecting MSMEs: Rajagopal highlighted concerns over the recent mandate requiring e-Khata for property registration. With 90 percent of B-Khata and revenue sites across Karnataka lacking e-Khata, MSMEs are struggling due to delayed implementation and software errors.

He also criticised Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) for significantly increasing fees for industry permits, which has further burdened struggling MSMEs.

Stamp duty exemption demands: The Industrial Policy 2025-30 provides a 75 percent stamp duty concession for special category industries in Zone-3 but excludes general categories. Rajagopal urged the government to extend full exemption to micro industries, 75 percent to small, and 50 percent to medium industries in Zone-1 for loan-related agreements.

Additionally, the recent increase in stamp duty on hypothecation and mortgages from 0.1 percent to 0.5 percent, with the removal of Rs. 50,000 cap, has reduced available capital for small businesses. KASSIA has called for reverting to 0.1 percent and reinstating the cap.

Unrealistic land pricing in KIADB areas: Rajagopal pointed out that KIADB initially allocates land at provisional rates but later raises prices significantly, making land unaffordable for small industries. A 2018 regulation to curb this was applied only to post-2018 areas, excluding many businesses. He urged the extension of this rule to pre-2018 areas as well.

Additionally, KIADB's transfer of land to KSSIDC at high rates has made it inaccessible to MSMEs. KASSIA has requested an amendment to Land Reforms Act, allowing KSSIDC to acquire land directly or receive 30 percent of land at acquisition cost without added development charges.

B.R. Ganesh Rao, KASSIA Vice-President, Suresh N. Sagar, Hon. Gen. Secretary, N. Satish, Jt. Secretary-Rural, Manjunath, Treasurer, C.M. Subramanian, Panel Chairman, Mofussil Development, S. Latha, Panel Chairperson, Women Empowerment, Usha Rani, Panel Co-Chairperson, Women Empowerment, were present.

Elected as Bank President, Vice-President

Mysuru, Feb. 20- C.V. Somashekar has been elected unopposed as President and M.N. Mahesh as Vice-President of The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank in the election held here yesterday. S. Vasanthkumar was the Returning Officer.

Somashekar *Mahesh*

They were re-elected as Bank Directors in the polls held on Jan. 19, counting of which was taken up in the first week of Feb.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 4th quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Jayapura Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Feb. 21) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Villages coming under Jayapura Gram Panchayat (GP) limits, Marballi GP limits, Gopalapura GP limits, Udbur GP limits, Dhanagalli GP limits and Harohalli GP limits and surrounding areas, according to the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Lokayukta to receive complaints

The Mysuru Division of Karnataka Lokayukta will receive complaints and hear public grievances at the Mysuru Taluk Office auditorium between 11 am and 1 pm on Feb. 21. The members of the public are appealed to come up with their grievances or complaints regarding undue delay in Government work, bribe demands etc., along with supporting documents/ records.

Contract appointments

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has invited applications from eligible Graduate candidates or retired Government servants (Graduates) for contractual appointments to Administrative Assistant /Clerk-cum-Typist posts. Candidates must be proficient in typing and computer operations. The selected candidates will be paid a fixed monthly salary of Rs. 18,340. Interested candidates can obtain the prescribed application forms from the DLSA office located in ADR Centre, Malalavadi, Jayanagar 5th Cross, Mysuru. Last date to apply is Feb. 28 (by 5 pm).

Poetry competition

As part of its 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Odu' (Reading the Preamble of the Constitution) programme, the Kannada and Culture Department has organised a Poetry Competition on the life, writings and speeches of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for college students of the district. Studnets of PUC, Degree and Post-Graduate degree courses of Mysuru district can take part in this competition. The interested students can register at the office of the Department by submitting their bio-data and college Identity (ID) cards, before Feb. 25. The poems must be self-composed in Kannada (Only on the life, writings and achievements of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar) and should be between 60 and 100 words, not exceeding 12 to 20 lines. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

ATM fraud: Mysuru man arrested in Pune

He had cheated 21 people of Rs. 17.9 lakh; bought car for girlfriend, paid for her husband's heart surgery

[Pic. Courtesy: Internet]

Pune, Feb. 20 (BLU&BCT)- The Pune Police have arrested the mastermind behind a series of ATM frauds that have plagued Pune city for nearly three years.

Rajiv Prahlad Kulkarni, a 52-year-old resident of Netaji Nagar in Alanahalli Police Station limits of Mysuru city, deceived 21 people in Pune, swindling a total of Rs. 17.9 lakh. He specifically targeted senior citizens, using a card-swapping scheme to withdraw money from their accounts as part of an organised fraud operation.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said, "The fraud has come to my notice and I have directed all the Assistant Commissioners of Police in all Sub-Divisions to collect details if the accused has committed any such ATM frauds in Mysuru. Action will be taken accordingly, as per law."

According to the Pune Police, Kulkarni did not merely keep the stolen money for himself. He used the funds to buy a car and a scooter for his girlfriend, financed her husband's heart surgery, and even paid for a friend's medical treatment.

The case came to light on Feb. 2, when Vishrambaug Police Station in Pune received a complaint from a senior citizen who was duped of Rs. 22,000 at an ATM centre in Ganjave Chowk, Navi Peth. Police staff Mayur Bhosale and Ashish Kharat analysed CCTV footage, which helped them identify and arrest the suspect.

166 ATM cards seized

Kulkarni is currently in Judicial Custody in Yerawada Jail and Police have recovered 166 ATM cards from his residence. The vehicles he gifted to his lover have also been seized.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone I) Sandeep Singh Gill stated that given the recovery of 166 ATM cards, the Police suspect Kulkarni may have cheated over 100 people at various ATM kiosks. "We expect more victims to come forward in the coming days," he added.

Kulkarni faces 16 cases filed at various Police Stations, including Vishrambaug, Sinhagad Road, Vishrantwadi, Alandi, Bhosari, Sahakarnagar, Pimpri Chinchwad, Bibwewadi, Lakshar, Bharati Vidyapeeth and Shivajinagar.

Modus operandi

Kulkarni's method was straightforward yet effective. Operating his card-swapping scam since 2022, Kulkarni preyed on senior citizens at ATM kiosks. He would wait outside the kiosks, follow elderly users inside under the pretext of helping them withdraw cash and cunningly learn their PIN. He would then swap their card with a blocked one and later use the original card to withdraw their money.

Senior Inspector Vijaymala Pawar of Vishrambaug Police Station explained, "Kulkarni would skilfully exchange ATM cards, tricking victims and gaining access to their accounts. He then withdrew money using the stolen cards at different ATMs."

Pune Police team visits Mysuru

As part of the investigation, Senior Inspector Pawar and Inspector Arun Ghodke visited Mysuru, where Kulkarni resided and recovered 166 ATM cards.

Pawar noted, "Kulkarni has been involved in card-swap frauds at ATMs in Pune since 2022. He previously lived in Pune and knew the city well, which is why he chose to operate here instead of other places."

According to Pawar, the accused claimed that he could not understand Marathi language and a Kannada translator was called to assist in the interrogation. Police seized valuables worth Rs. 13,90,700 from his possession and are waiting to get ATM details from respective banks.

Further investigations revealed that Kulkarni is unmarried and has been residing in Mysuru with his girlfriend and her husband. He used the stolen money to buy a car and a scooter for the woman and also paid for her medical treatment and her husband's heart surgery. He also paid for a friend's medical treatment, Police said.

Youths held for smoking ganja

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (PM&KS)- Metagalli Police have arrested three youths who were smoking ganja at a burial grounds and have seized 13.49 grams ganja and a bike from them.

On Feb. 17 at about 11 am, the three youths, who used to take up painting works and work as labourers, were found sitting under a tamarind tree in Metagalli Burial Grounds on B.M. Sri Nagar Main Road by the Police who were on their regular patrolling and were arrested by the Police.

Obituary

C.M. Narayanaswamy

Mysuru, Feb. 20- C.M. Narayanaswamy (73), retired Deputy Registrar, University of Mysore (UoM) and a resident of Vivekanandanagar, passed away following brief illness in city yesterday. He leaves behind his wife B.G. Shanthakumari, two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Jayanagar Crematorium yesterday evening.

Jyothi Prabhudev

Jyothi Prabhudev (58), wife of C. Prabhudev, a general merchant on Devaraj Urs Road, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday. She leaves behind her husband, sons Skandan P. Yajaman and Shivasharana P. Yajaman, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Veeranagere this afternoon.

Rohini Padmakumar

Rohini Padmakumar (77), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city.

She leaves behind two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held on Feb. 21 at 9 am, at the foot of Chamundi Hill, after her daughter arrives from abroad.

G. Shamanna

G. Shamanna (80), second son of late Phalamrutha Gundappa and a resident of Ittigegud, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Shashikala, son Harsha, daughter Vani, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Sannegowda

Bettadapura: Sannegowda (70), a resident of Aralimarada Koppal village in Bettadapura, passed away following a heart attack yesterday. He leaves behind sons Gram Panchayat (GP) employee Parashuram and Taluk Raitha Sangha Vice-President Yogesh, daughter former GP President Manjula Chandregowda, two brothers, a sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land yesterday evening.

Probe into CM's MUDA alternative sites case

Lokayukta Police compromised their integrity: Complainant

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (BLU&BCT)- The legal battle in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 site allotment case is far from over. RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, the complainant in the case involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family, has vowed to continue his fight in the Courts to ensure the accused are held accountable.

Snehamayi Krishna

In response to the notice issued by Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) T.J. Udesh, Snehamayi Krishna announced his plan to legally challenge the report clearing Siddaramaiah of wrongdoing. He intends to file an appeal against the dismissal of the case.

"I had anticipated a favourable report for CM Siddaramaiah, as the Lokayukta Police operate under the CM's authority. That's why I requested the High Court to transfer the case to the CBI, but my plea was ignored. I firmly believe that the Lokayukta has unjustly favoured Siddaramaiah," he stated, adding, "Despite the Lokayukta's decision, I will continue my legal fight to prove the allegations and ensure the accused face justice."

He further stated, "I plan to review the final report with my lawyers and determine the next steps for the legal proceedings. The Special Court will conduct hearings either thrice a week or once weekly, ensuring a swift verdict. I am confident that justice will be served soon. I will personally argue the case in the Special Court with the help of lawyers."

Anticipating the Lokayukta Police's submission of a report in favour of Siddaramaiah and his family, he remarked, "The Lokayukta Police have compromised their integrity by exonerating CM Siddaramaiah and his family. However, there is still an opportunity to challenge the Lokayukta report and I will pursue an appeal against the case's dismissal."

It is a victory of truth: KPCC Spokesperson

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (PM&DM)- Calling the Lokayukta report that cleared Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, brother-in-law Mallikarjunaswamy and original landowner Devaraju in the MUDA alternative sites scam a "victory of truth," KPCC spokesperson M. Lakshmana asserted that the outcome would be the same even if any other investigation agency probed the case.

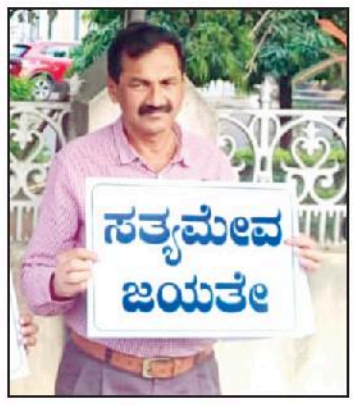
He made this statement while addressing the press after staging a campaign holding a *'Satyameva Jayate'* poster in front of the Lokayukta Office last evening.

Referring to the Lokayukta's notice issued to RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, who filed the complaint against Siddaramaiah and others in the MUDA alternative sites scam, Lakshmana alleged that Krishna was merely a "side actor" in the case, backed by the BJP and JD(S).

"The Lokayukta's notice reportedly stated that the case is civil and does not warrant an investigation. The complaint was based on a false notion or a lack of understanding and therefore, no legal action can be pursued. The report also mentioned that Krishna could challenge the Lokayukta report in the Magistrate Court within seven days of receiving the notice," claimed Lakshmana.

BJP, JD(S) jealous

Accusing the BJP and JD(S) of targeting Siddaramaiah out of jealousy by using Snehamayi Krishna as a pawn, Lakshmana argued that CM's wife Parvathi legally obtained the sites from MUDA and no illegal activity was involved.



KPCC spokesperson M. Lakshmana holding a 'Satyameva Jayate' poster in front of the Lokayukta Office last evening.

"Despite this, the Opposition tried to defame the CM, but their attempts failed as the Lokayukta report has dismissed all false allegations," he said.

Lakshmana also lashed out at Opposition leader R. Ashoka and Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, labelling them as "jokers" for their persistent campaign against the CM.

He challenged the BJP leaders to question Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy over the alleged encroachment of prime land in Kethaganahalli, Ramanagara district, which is currently under survey following a Court order.

Questioning Krishna's remarks against the Lokayukta SP, Lakshmana demanded legal action against him. District Congress spokesperson K. Mahesh was also present.

Washing powder used to clean allegations, mocks R. Ashoka

How can those under the CM deliver a report against him, questions H.D. Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Feb. 20 (BCT)- The Opposition BJP has dismissed the Lokayukta's clean chit to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, and two others in the alleged MUDA scam as "expected" and "biased."

R. Ashoka

Kumaraswamy

Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, R. Ashoka claimed that Lokayukta officials would now submit a report to the Court blaming the scam solely on MUDA officials. Mocking the report, he remarked that instead of a clean chit, it was akin to being "washed with Nirma washing powder."

"The Court isn't bound to accept this report. If it is rejected, the investigation will be reopened. We trust the judiciary," Ashoka said, adding that Congress leaders who had ambitions of becoming CM would now lose sleep.

Questioning Siddaramaiah's role in the case, he asked, "If he wasn't involved, why did he surrender the sites? The Lokayukta cleared him due to 'insufficient evidence.' Did the land convert itself automatically?

The report is likely to blame MUDA officials, but specific officials were strategically placed in the Lokayukta before the case was filed. This is a pre-planned report," Ashoka alleged, insisting that only a CBI probe would reveal the truth.

Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, also demanded a CBI probe to uncover the truth about MUDA irregularities. "Our fight against the MUDA scam will continue, and we are considering legal action," he said.

He pointed out that Siddaramaiah had hired the country's top lawyers for his defence. "They spent money equivalent to the value of the 14 sites on legal fees," he alleged.

HDK calls probe a sham

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy said that he had predicted the clean chit, questioning the credibility of the probe. "Can the Lokayukta's investigation even be called a probe? The investigating officer needs approval from his superiors before submitting a report. How can those under the CM deliver a report against him?" he asked.

Kumaraswamy questioned how an investigation could be reviewed by higher-ups before being officially filed and argued that officers working under the CM would unlikely file a report against him.

He claimed that records implicating Siddaramaiah were evident and accused the Lokayukta of conducting a biased investigation, indirectly suggesting that the clean chit given to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah was influenced.

A clear case of political vendetta, says CM's Legal Advisor

Bengaluru, Feb. 20 (BCT)- Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister and Virajpet MLA, A.S. Ponnanna, has stated that the Lokayukta's clean chit has proven that the MUDA case was politically motivated and was vendetta.

Ponnanna

"The CM and others have been proven innocent. The Karnataka High Court has confirmed the transparency of the Lokayukta probe. Is H.D. Kumaraswamy above the Court?" he asked.

Speaking at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday, Ponnanna asserted that CM Siddaramaiah had no involvement in the case, and consequently, no one else was implicated. He argued that the investigation found no criminal activity, accusing the BJP of fabricating the scandal.

Ponnanna questioned the logic of investigating a 25-year-old denotification and maintained that the case was politically motivated. He insisted that the legal battle should continue but political allegations would not be addressed, stating that accusations were coming from those who lacked faith in the Constitution and the rule of law.

Ponnanna further questioned whether BJP leaders intended to dictate the investigation's course and criticised their approach as politically driven.

Rekha Gupta sworn-in as Delhi Chief Minister

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeting the newly sworn-in Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta this noon.

New Delhi, Feb. 20 (Agencies)- Rekha Gupta, a first-time MLA from Shalimar Bagh, was sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Delhi at a ceremony held at Ramlila Maidan here this noon.

Delhi Lt. Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena administered the oath of office to the new CM and her Cabinet colleagues.

Along with Rekha Gupta, other leaders including Parvesh Sahib Singh, who defeated AAP Supremo Arvind Kejriwal, Ashish Sood, Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Ravinder Indraj Singh, Kapil Mishra and Pankaj Kumar Singh also took oath.

Rekha Gupta is the fourth woman Chief Minister of Delhi after Sushma Swaraj (BJP), Sheila Dixit (Congress) and Atishi (AAP). She is also the fourth BJP CM of Delhi after Madan Lal Khurana, Sahib Singh Verma and Sushma Swaraj.

PM Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, NDA-ruled States CMs and Dy.CMs including Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, Dy.CM Pawan Kalyan, Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis, Dy.CMs Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar, Goa CM Pramod Sawant among others were present.

Milk price to increase by Rs. 5 per litre after State Budget

Bengaluru, Feb. 20 (UNI)- Consumers in Karnataka will have to brace for an increase in milk prices, as the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) has decided to hike the price of Nandini milk by Rs. 5 per litre.

The new rates will come into effect immediately after the State Budget on Mar. 7.

As per revised pricing structure, the cost of a litre of Nandini toned milk will rise to Rs. 47. Additionally, the quantity of milk per packet will be standardised at one litre, as opposed to the current 1,050 ml per packet.

This marks the second major price hike by KMF in the last three years. In 2022, milk prices were increased by Rs. 3 per litre, followed by another rise of Rs. 2 per packet in 2024, though KMF had justified the latter increase by citing a corresponding rise in milk quantity per packet.

The impending hike follows a series of price increases in other essential commodities and services, adding to the financial burden on consumers.

Coffee Brewers Association has already announced a Rs. 200 per kg increase in coffee powder prices starting March, while public transport fares for BMTC buses and Namma Metro have also been revised upwards.

Additionally, the State Government is considering a water tariff hike and Electricity Supply Companies (ESComs) have sought approval for an increase of 67 paise per unit from the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.

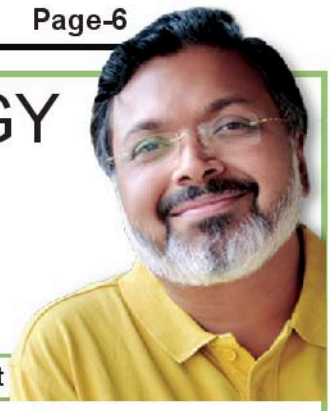
KMF Managing Director B. Shivaswamy stated that the price revision is a response to persistent demands from dairy farmers for a Rs. 5 per litre increase. "We are currently procuring around 79-81 lakh litres of milk per day, a reduction from the previous 85-99 lakh litres per day. The additional milk supply provided to consumers in previous years will now be discontinued," Shivaswamy stated.

He added that despite the hike, Nandini milk would remain more affordable than several other brands in Karnataka and neighbouring States, as well as online alternatives.

Meanwhile, KMF is in discussions with Farmer Unions, Milk Unions and Employee Associations to determine the cost-sharing model for the revised price.

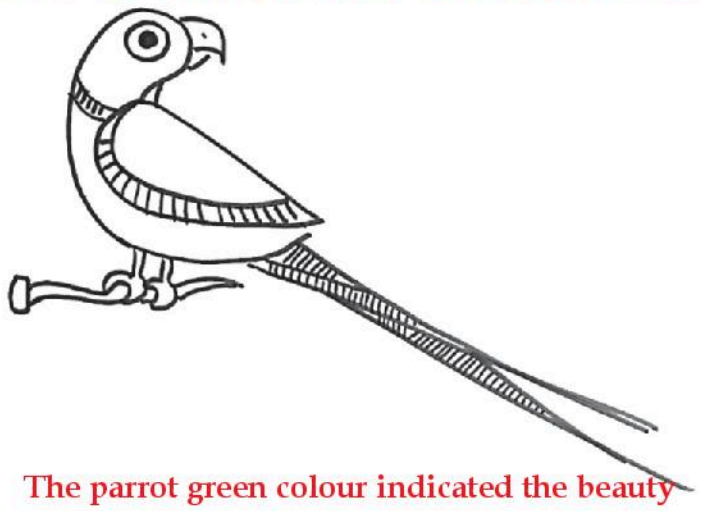
A KMF official, speaking on condition of anonymity, noted that while the increased price is meant to benefit farmers, Employees' Unions have raised concerns regarding financial liabilities, including the implementation of the 7th Pay Commission recommendations and pension obligations.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY



Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The Parrot's Erotic Secret



The parrot green colour indicated the beauty of the man as per Natyashastra, which is why Kathakali actors in Kerala, portraying Ram and Krishna, paint their faces green. Tanjore, Mysuru, Bengal and Odisha's miniature paintings also use green to identify the erotic hero, who was irresistible to women.

The Tamil poet-saint Andal is identified by the parrot in her hand. The bird is the symbol of Kama, the god of love, lust and sensuality. The same god who in Buddhist works is called Mara, the enemy of Buddha. The same god who is burnt alive by a glance of Shiva's third eye, earning him the epithet Kamantaka.

Andal's love for her divine lord is expressed in her songs, which are highly erotic. There was no shame in expressing desire so overtly. At least, when Andal lived, 1,200 years ago. This was the time when celibacy was not linked to purity or piety.

The parrot is also depicted in the hand of Kamakshi, the goddess whose eyes are filled with desire, who enlivens the corpse (shava) and transforms him into Shiva (the auspicious one), who then, inspired by her presence, becomes Kameshwara, the lord of desire, who composes the Kama-sutra, the manual of lovemaking. Through Andal, the parrot is linked to Vishnu. Through Kamakshi, the parrot is linked to Shiva. The women challenge the Buddhist rejection of desire, the Buddha's abandonment of Yashodhara.

On Kama's trail

Vishnu's Garuda, a ferocious eagle with snakes in his talons, came to be depicted in later paintings, after 1600 AD, more as a chirping parrot — as Vishnu came to be increasingly equated with Kama in his Krishna avatar. In art, baby Krishna is often shown playing with parrots. This romantic Krishna-Vishnu is not found in Southeast Asia, where eagle art is popular.

In Krishna, Kama's lust is tamed with affection and romance. Krishna's son Pradyumna is described as Kama reborn. Pradyumna's foster mother Mayavati raises him, falls in love with him and marries him. We are told she is actually Rati, Kama's consort, awaiting resurrection of her beloved.

Pradyumna's son, Aniruddha, is also linked to Kama. Usha, the demon's daughter, abducts him, unable to resist his beauty. The father, a worshipper of Shiva, tries to stop them from marrying. Krishna and Pradyumna attack Bana's city, riding on the parrot-like Garuda, to unite the lovers. Thus, through Krishna, his son and grandson, Vishnu attained the status of Ranganatha, the lord of material beauty. Radha, with her Tantrik roots, is described as Raseshwari, a romantic and artistic transformation of the old erotic Rati.

Colour of beauty and corruption

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It was the colour of the mango leaf and the betel leaf, offered to householder gods, a reminder of conjugal bliss. Temples of Andal make parrot dolls using leaves, and place it on her image.

Since other religions equated puritanism with holiness, the playful and auspicious eroticism of Hindu temples was misread as moral corruption.

And to match the puritanism of other religions, sadly, today Krishna is no longer connected with his parrot. It is all about cows. And the women are mothers, sisters, daughters, devotees — not pining lovers, wandering miserably in dark groves.

In new retellings of Andal, she is whitewashed and sanitised. It is emotional, not erotic. She is made a subservient and submissive devotee, the symbol of jiva-atma, pining for Krishna, the param-atma. Holiness is confused with purity and purity with celibacy.

A forgotten erotic past

Victorian colonisers convinced India's Nationalist leaders that its erotic past was an indicator of degeneration. For regeneration, attention was given to Buddha's wheel and Ashoka's lion. Even posters of those who claim to be reviving Hinduism never show Kama's parrot, his sugarcane bow, his bowstring made of bees, and his arrows decorated with fragrant flowers.

Feminists who wonder about the morality of Surpanakha are unfamiliar with the erotic tales of Śukasaptati, the 70 tales of the parrot told in Sanskrit, meant to distract housewives who sought company of other men while their husbands were away on business.

India's erotic heritage, with love songs written in Tamil, Sanskrit and Prakrit, are not part of gender studies or the culture curriculum. Jain poems in Kannada once spoke of queens who secretly left the palace to have fun with the elephant keeper, because they found the king boring in bed. Such queens have been depicted on temple walls with parrots in their hands. But no one recognises what parrots mean anymore.

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Opposition tried to dent CM's image, claims District Minister

CM's wife maintains a low profile and is not involved in any transactions, says GTD

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (BLU&DM)- With the Lokayukta giving a clean chit to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others in the MUDA alternative sites allotment scam, in which the CM's wife B.M. Parvathi was allotted 14 sites by MUDA in exchange for 3 acres and 16 guntas of land at Kesare, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has claimed that the allegations were part of a political conspiracy by the Opposition to tarnish Siddaramaiah's image.

Speaking to reporters today, Dr. Mahadevappa expressed satisfaction over the clean chit, stating that Opposition parties had used the case to further their political agendas, despite Siddaramaiah not being involved.

"The question of Siddaramaiah being innocent does not arise because he was never a party to the case. He maintained his innocence from the start, and the clean chit does not make him stronger — it simply proves his stance. I always believed that Siddaramaiah did nothing wrong and the Lokayukta report confirms this," he said.

Dr. Mahadevappa

G.T. Devegowda

Addressing speculation about a change in leadership in the State, Dr. Mahadevappa dismissed the rumours, asserting that the Congress High Command appointed Siddaramaiah with the backing of party MLAs.

He criticised the BJP's claims of an impending leadership change, suggesting that the faction-ridden State BJP should focus on its internal issues.

On the planned Dalit Convention in the State, Dr. Mahadevappa defended the initiative, stating that there was nothing wrong with organising the event on a large scale. He declined to comment on his Cabinet colleague K.N. Rajanna's remarks about a change in KPCC leadership, saying the High Command would handle the matter.

GTD defends clean chit: Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) also backed CM Siddaramaiah, supporting the Lokayukta's clean chit.

Speaking to reporters this morning, Devegowda reiterated his stance that demanding Siddaramaiah's resignation merely because an FIR was filed was unjustified — a view that he acknowledged was unpopular with BJP and JD(S) leaders.

"Lokayukta Police found no evidence to support the allegations against Siddaramaiah. The truth has now been revealed, with the clean chit clearing all accused in the MUDA alternative sites allotment scam. The Lokayukta conducted an impartial investigation and there was no opportunity for the CM to influence the probe. Moreover, CM's wife Parvathi maintains a low profile and is not involved in any transactions," he claimed, criticising the Opposition for seeking Siddaramaiah's resignation without substantial evidence.

Last rites of four suicide victims held

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (BLU&KS)- The last rites of four members of a family, who were found dead at their apartment in Vishveshwaranagar, coming under Vidyaranyapuram Police limits, on Feb. 17, were held on Feb. 18 evening in city.

The four members of a family — G.M. Chethan (46), his wife S. Rupali (42), their son G.C. Kushal (16) and Chethan's mother Priyamvada (65) — were found dead in their apartment. Chethan, a labour agent, had allegedly poisoned his mother, wife and son before hanging self over financial issues.

The Police, who had shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem, was waiting for Chethan's brother Bharat to arrive from the USA. Following his arrival, the post-mortem was conducted.

While the bodies of Chethan and his mother Priyamvada were handed over to Bharat, the bodies of Chethan's wife Rupali and son Kushal were handed over Rupali's father Sethuraman following which the last rites of all the four were conducted on Feb. 18 evening.

It is learnt that there were loans on the two flats and two four-wheelers which led to the deaths of the four family members. But still, based on the death note by Chethan, Krishnaraja (KR) Sub-Division Ramesh Kumar is investigating.

Debt burden: Last rites of three of a family held

The last rites of three of a family — Joshy Antony, his twin brother Joby Antony and Joby's wife Swathi alias Sharmila — who had ended their lives following huge debts, were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Feb. 18.

While Joshy, a resident of Vidyanagar, was found hanging at Hanchya village on Feb. 17, the bodies of Joby Antony and his wife Swathi were found hanging from the iron ladder of a water tank in Vijayanagar in the early hours of Feb. 18.

It is learnt that Joshy, Joby and Swathi were addicted to online betting and money-doubling schemes, which had pushed them into debt, leading to their tragic deaths.

Lokayukta submits interim 'B' Report

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"Since the allegations against accused - 1 to accused - 4 in the case could not be substantiated due to a lack of evidence, the final report will be submitted to the High Court," the Lokayukta Police stated in a letter to RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, the complainant in the MUDA case.

"Further investigation will be conducted into the allegations of MUDA providing compensatory plots in the ratio of 50:50 from 2016 to 2024 and an additional final report will be submitted to the High Court," the Lokayukta letter said.

The notice stated that Snehamayi Krishna may challenge the Lokayukta probe report within a week before the designated Magistrate.

Lokayukta's clean chit has come as a big relief to Siddaramaiah with the High Court recently rejecting Snehamayi Krishna's plea to transfer the case to CBI.

Civil, not criminal

The notice stated that the Lokayukta Police conducted an investigation under various Sections of IPC, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 and the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011, against Siddaramaiah, Parvathi, Mallikarjunaswamy and Devaraju and found that the case came under civil dispute and thus not suitable for criminal investigation.

The notice said no sufficient proof was found to substantiate the charges against Siddaramaiah, his wife and two others. The probe found no criminal wrongdoing by them. The Lokayukta will submit its final report to the High Court under Section 173 (8) of the CrPC after completing the probe.

According to the complaint, Parvathi was 'gifted' 3.16 acres of land at Survey Number 464 by her brother, Mallikarjunaswamy. This land was initially acquired, then denotified and subsequently bought by Mallikarjunaswamy. Despite being privately owned, it was developed by MUDA.

Mallikarjunaswamy claimed he purchased the land in 2004 and later gifted it to his sister. However, since MUDA had illegally developed the land, Parvathi sought compensation. She allegedly received highly inflated compensation, including 14 developed alternative sites that were significantly more valuable than the original 3.16 acres, under a 50:50 scheme.

Key findings of Lokayukta probe

• **No evidence of influence:** The Lokayukta investigation report found no evidence to support claims that CM Siddaramaiah influenced MUDA site allocations. His family members were also cleared of any wrongdoing. Parvathi has already returned the 14 sites she received. The land transfer between her and Mallikarjunaswamy was conducted legally.

• **Errors in denotification:** The report identified discrepancies in the denotification process involving land owner Devaraju, a Government employee who had concealed information.

• **Official negligence:** The investigation uncovered procedural errors by officials and a private company in acquiring land in Kesare village for layout development. L&T, the outsourced company, proceeded with development despite the land being denotified. Revenue officials, demonstrating negligence, completed the land conversion process from their office without conducting a site visit.

• **Illegal land acquisition by MUDA:** MUDA officials were found to have unlawfully acquired private land, raising concerns about the compensation offered. MUDA had decided to provide 38,000 sq. ft. of alternative land for 1,68,000 sq. ft., of acquired land relying on certain High Court judgements.

• **Need for further investigation:** The Lokayukta report stressed the need for a thorough inquiry into the compensation given and the officials' mistakes. The Lokayukta Police has filed a closure report in this case against the CM's family and landowner Devaraju.

'Aagama Ghatikotsava'

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (GA&DM)- The State Aagama Shikshana Mattu Pareeksha Samiti and the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department will be holding 'Aagama Ghatikotsava' (Aagama Convocation) at Jaganmohan Palace in city at 11 am tomorrow (Feb. 21).

Announcing this at a press meet yesterday, Government Maharaja Sanskrit College Principal P. Satyanarayana said that 1,919 students who have passed in Pravara and Praveena subjects of Aagama Prasiddha exams, will be distributed certificates during the Convocation.

Obituary

K.S. Sheshadri

Mysuru, Feb. 20 - K.S. Sheshadri (77), a resident of No. 16, C Block in J.P. Nagar, passed away following a heart attack this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Padmaja, daughters Chaitanya and Sphoorthy and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening, according to family sources.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TOMORROW'S MATCH
FEB. 21

RCB Vs MUMBAI INDIANS

RCB Vs MI
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

UP Warriorz 166/7 (20 overs) lost to DC 167/3 (19.5 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

ICC CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025 · PAKISTAN

TODAY'S MATCH
FEB. 20

India Vs Bangladesh
Dubai International Stadium - 2.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH
FEB. 21

South Africa Vs Afghanistan
National Bank Stadium, Karachi - 2.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

New Zealand 320/5 (50 overs) BEAT Pakistan 260 all out (47.2 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

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12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
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12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
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12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
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17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
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16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
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16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
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22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

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22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
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20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
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06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

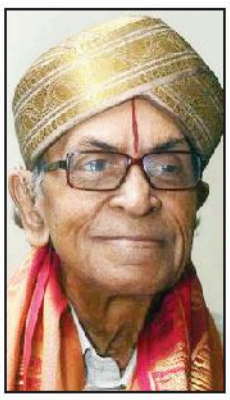
Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

PBS-SPB Musical Nite by V.N. Prasad & Troupe

The event is in aid of 'Girl Children atop Chamundi Hill' under the aegis of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru



P.B. Srinivas

S.P. Balasubramanyam

V.N. Prasad

Dr. Natashekar

Thyagaraj

Jayanthi

Hamsini

Ruthvik

Mysuru, Feb. 20- V.N. Prasad & Troupe have gained eminence over the decades in the city of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and surrounding regions with their exceptional skills and performance levels. Most of their programmes are in support of 'Community Service Projects.'

Prasad, a Rotarian in the last 32 years, has consistently helped young singers of Mysuru, offered the much-needed encouragement, given them big platforms to exhibit their talent and pruned their singing careers.

On Feb. 23 (Sunday), V.N. Prasad's troupe is all set to render an iconic programme titled 'PBS-SPB Nite' (P.B. Srinivas-S.P. Balasubramanyam Nite) at Kalamandira in Mysuru, commencing at 6 pm sharp.

The programme is to improve the educational centre of 'Sarvajanika High School' atop Chamundi Hill, commenced and nurtured by the great philanthropist late T.S. Subbanna.

Subbanna lived a part of his life in Sabarmati Ashram, with Mahatma Gandhi. Later, he shifted to Mysuru with an ambition to set up educational institution and hostel for the 'Economically Weak and Underprivileged Children.'

The main centre is located at Vidyaranyapuram. The one atop Chamundi Hill has around 60 'Girl Children' with boarding and lodging facilities. They need more facilities for a better living and learning environment.

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru has already provided clean bathrooms, toilets, drinking water and educational support to the school. Currently, the school is being provided with a secure compound wall and iron gates, to ensure the safety of girls from intruders, causing insecurity in the girl students.

What better than a 'PBS-SPB Musical Nite' to invite all the patrons from the city of Mysuru. Our citizens have helped our causes at all the times. This programme is to participate and donate generously for the worthy cause.

The troupe comprises **Dr. M.S. Natashekar**, an eminent ENT Surgeon, long associated with 'Geeth Gaatha Chal,' **Thyagaraj,** a popular professional singer; **Jayanthi Bhat**, a retd. (Voluntary) Officer of the SBI. She is now pursuing music passionately; **Hamsini Kumar**, an Officer in Southern Railways, who has the credit of participating in 'Zee TV Music Competitions,' anchored by the legendary late SPB; **Ruthvik Raj,** a budding playback singer and an Engineering student, having recorded a couple of filmi numbers. This team of eminent singers is led by **V.N. Prasad** — the 73-year-old singer — with sheer passion to perform and entertain the Mysureans.

Shanti

The programme will be anchored by **Shanti Bharadwaj,** an erudite and flawless Kannada-speaking Mysurean with abundant experience in the ladies wing of the Builders Association of India, Mysuru, called 'Spoorthi.'

The programme comprises extremely well-composed, deep emotional lyrics by stalwarts like Vijaya Bhaskar, Ranga Rao, Rajan Nagendra, Chi. Udayashankar, Ilayaraja etc. and soulfully sung by P.B. Srinivas, S.P. Balasubramanyam, P. Susheela, S. Janaki, Vani Jayaram, like *Navaduva Nudiye Kannada Nudi, Nee Bandu Nintaga, Neera Bittu Nelada Mele Doni Sagadu, Ninna Kanna Notadalli, Mownave Aabharana, Bare Bare, Olavina Priyalate, Tamnam Tamnam, Tutiya Mele* and many more to enthral the audience.

A 'Donation Centre' will be established at the entrance foyer of Kalamandira. Mysureans are requested to donate liberally towards our cause.

Entry is free of cost. For details, contact V.N. Prasad on Mob: 94490-58209.

Students, teachers launch 'Save University' campaign

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (VNS)- The Karnataka State Government's recent move to shut down nine universities, including those in Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu, has sparked widespread protests from students and teachers, who are demanding a reconsideration of the move.

In Hassan, students and teachers organised a protest rally from N.R. Circle to the Deputy Commissioner's Office, where they staged a dharna demanding the retention of Hassan University. Protesters chanted slogans such as "Our University, Our Right" *(Namma VV, Namma Hakku),* among others.

The students condemned the Government's decision and urged it to reconsider, emphasising the impact on both rural and urban students pursuing higher education. They warned of intensifying their protests in the coming days if the Government proceeds with the closure.

Shanmukha, a lecturer, highlighted the importance of Hassan University, particularly for female students from rural areas. He argued that merging the University with another institution would create unnecessary challenges for students. Later, the protesters submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner C. Satyabhama before dispersing.

Protests in Kodagu

Students from Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College, Government First Grade College and Government Women's College, under the banner of the Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishat (ABVP), held a protest at General K.S. Thimayya Circle against the proposed closure of Kodagu University.

The protesters marched to the Deputy Commissioner's Office, shouting slogans like "We Want Justice" and submitted a memorandum to the district administration. ABVP Regional Organising Secretary Chandrashekar and State Committee Member Ajay were among those present.

Meanwhile, Kodagu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashok Sangappa Alura expressed concern over the potential closure, stating that the newer universities were established to benefit students from economically weaker backgrounds. He added that he had no official information about the merger of Kodagu University with Mangaluru University.

Former BJP MLA Appachu Ranjan, who led the movement for a separate university in Kodagu, criticised the State Government's decision to close the nine Universities established during the BJP regime.

"The Congress-led Government has failed to release Rs. 2 crore in funds for Kodagu University. If the State Government cannot fund the University, the BJP, with the support of Kodagu's people and private institutions, will ensure its survival. I will also discuss the matter with Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna to save Kodagu University," he said.

MLC Vishwanath supports move

In contrast, MLC A.H. Vishwanath has backed the State Government's decision to shut down nine Universities. Speaking to the media, he criticised the previous BJP Government for establishing a University in every district, alleging that it had set a Rs. 5 crore bribe for appointing Vice-Chancellors — a practice he claims continues to this day.

"The State Government's decision to close these Universities is justified, as the value of education and healthcare in the State has deteriorated," he said.

Vishwanath also expressed concern over the rising crime rate in Karnataka and called on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to address the issue.

He flayed the Government for its lack of respect for the Legislature, particularly the implementation of last year's budget, which was approved by the legislature.

He also condemned the delays in extending benefits under *Anna Bhagya* and *Gruha Lakshmi,* the guarantee schemes of the Congress.

Demand for not merge Mandya University with Mysore Varsity grows

Former University of Mysore Academic Council Member Dr. Y.S. Siddaraju (Yamaduru Siddaraju) has urged that State Government to drop the proposal of merging Mandya University with University of Mysore.

Addressing media persons, he said that it was a proud moment for Mandya district to have its own University and added that the District Minister and MLAs had failed to retain the University in the district.

Stating that the merger would cause injustice to under graduation and post graduation students of Mandya University, Siddaraju demanded the Government to revoke its decision and instead release Rs. 20 crore for the smooth functioning of the University.

Ramakrishna Hegde suppressed student activism: MLC Vishwanath

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (MTY&VNS)- Student movements, which played a vital role in shaping future leaders, were suppressed by former Chief Minister late Ramakrishna Hegde, said MLC A.H. Vishwanath.

Speaking at a condolence meeting of Kannada activist M.N. Gopalakrishna, organised by the Kannada Cheluvaligarara Sangha at Patrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Vishwanath highlighted how various political and social leaders emerged from Dalit, student and farmer movements over the past decades. He noted that these movements were instrumental in the downfall of the R. Gundu Rao-led Congress Government in Karnataka.

"After assuming office, Ramakrishna Hegde abolished student associations in colleges, universities and other educational institutions to prevent rebellion. He also weakened the farmers' movement. These movements once acted as watchdogs of State politics, but they have now lost their voice. Today's youth lack the ability to question authority, allowing the Government to function arbitrarily and neglect welfare programmes," Vishwanath added.

Paying tributes to M.N. Gopalakrishna, Vishwanath emphasised the activist's immense contributions to pro-Kannada movements and stressed the need for such leaders in society.

The event was attended by Kannada activist Muguru Nanjundaswamy, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee and others.

No need of nine more Universities; BJP erred, says KPCC spokesperson

Mysuru, Feb.20 (MTY&TRR)- KPCC spokesperson H.A. Venkatesh has urged the State Government to prioritise students' interests by shutting down nine Universities established by the previous BJP-led Government, which he alleged were created to auction Vice-Chancellor (VC) posts and embezzle public funds.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan, Venkatesh accused BJP of hastily establishing new Universities without providing basic infrastructure, teaching staff or necessary resources.

"The previous Government ignored rules while starting these Universities, causing hardships for Post-Graduate students," Venkatesh alleged. He further argued that shutting down the nine Universities would be in the best interest of students and highlighted that running a university for five years requires Rs. 340 crore. This would amount to a total of Rs. 3,400 crore for nine Universities, which he described as an extravagant expense. "It is better to close these nine Universities," he opined.

He also pointed out that the establishment of these Universities violated the rule requiring a minimum of 100 acres of land for a University. "The BJP Government made no provisions for purchasing land, acquiring vehicles, or constructing new buildings for these institutions," he said.

City Congress President R. Murthy, former Syndicate member N.S. Gopinath and others were present at the press meet.

WORD OF THE DAY

Obtuse

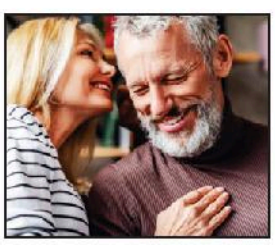
Pronunciation: ahb-TOOSS (Adjective)
Meaning: Obtuse is a formal word that describes someone who is not able to think clearly or to understand what is obvious or simple. It can also suggest a refusal to see something apparent to others, or a wilful ignorance of or insensitivity to the real facts of a situation. Obtuse can also describe something that is difficult to understand because it is unclear or imprecise.
Origin: There's a lot to understand about obtuse, so we'll get straight to the point. Obtuse comes from a Latin word, obtusus, meaning "dull" or "blunt." It can describe a geometric angle that is not acute (in other words one that exceeds 90 degrees but is less than 180 degrees), a leaf that is rounded at its free end, or a person who isn't thinking clearly or who otherwise refuses to see something apparent to others — if someone asks you if you're being obtuse about something, they are not paying you a compliment. Another common sense (no pun intended) of obtuse related to apprehension is "hard to comprehend," often applied to speech or writing that isn't clearly expressed or thought out. This sense may have developed due to the influence of two similar-sounding words: abstruse, a formal word that also means "hard to comprehend," and obscure, a word that can mean, among other things, "not readily understood or clearly expressed."
Example: "Engineers love complicated problems, but we have a reputation for being obtuse about personal interactions. I often tell my fellow engineers, 'You won't find any problems more complicated than those involving people.'" — Bill Austin, Inc.com, 15 Jan. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Scolionophobia
Fear of school.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Sweet Nothings



Meaning: The phrase 'Sweet Nothings' means: Romantic things that people who are in love say to each other.
Origin: The earliest known written example illustrating the origin of the term "sweet nothings" was found in the London magazine Belgravia in a poem by Mary Elizabeth Braddon. Dated 1776, the poem included a stanza that read "As low he bend o'er her he loves so dear, to whisper some sweet nothing in her ear."
Example: Joffrey kept leaning across the table, whispering sweet nothings in her ear.

QUOTE BOX

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough. **—Meister Eckhart**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: West side story.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ring decision
4 Greek letter
7 To Be Determined
10 One of the units of DNA
11 Dr. Jekyll creator's monogram
12 Asian sea
14 Uncalled for
16 Curly cabbage
17 Utilise
18 Chinese principle
19 Sponsorship
20 Strange
21 Tax deducted at source, in short
22 A black European beetle
24 Human beings
28 Adolf's bride
29 Three for Tiberius
30 Exclude
31 Popular ice-cream flavour
33 Spanish gold
34 Work well together
35 Jurisprudence?
37 Milled wheat?
40 Upper limb
41 Mass of salt water
44 Defeat or beat convincingly
45 Relating to sailors and ships
47 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
48 "Run" around to get a jar?
49 A coarse, rough instrument
50 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
51 Video game mfr.
52 Before, poetically speaking

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	A	C	K		T	C	A		R	I	B	S
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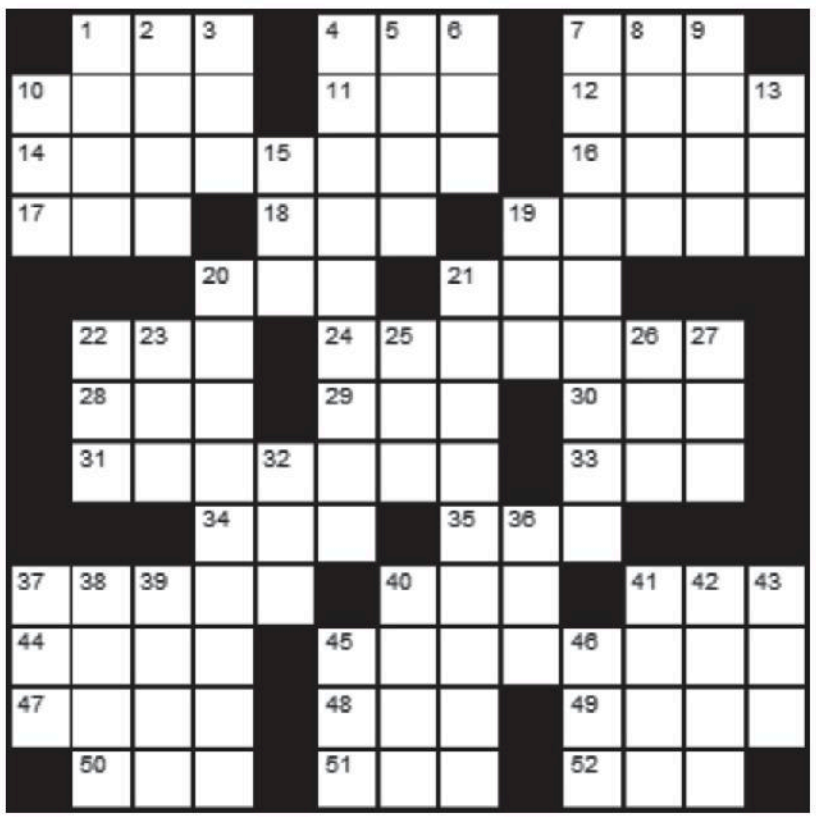
DOWN
1 Golf gadgets
2 Major leg joint
3 Tell-all bk.: Brit.
4 Routine drudgery
5 In addition
6 United State Steamship, abbr.
7 Acknowledges approbation from the audience, should we say? (5,1,3)
8 Boast
9 Spanish surrealist painter
10 African antelope
13 Boy's name,in short
15 Limited, in short
19 Air Data Tester
20 Large ape (5-4)
21 Preliminary performance tests (5,4)
22 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
23 Another word for 'eggs'
25 Lubricate
26 Household god
27 Standing Room Only, abbr.
32 Most commonly used comparative suffix?
36 Invoice fig.
37 Calendar abbreviation
38 We use it to carry water - "a lot" different?
39 Eject or expel
40 Swiss river - change of "area"?
41 Wound mark
42 Make less painful
43 High mountain
45 Cloistered woman
46 Anger



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	1	3	4	2	8	5	6
3	8	5	1	7	6	4	9	2
6	4	2	5	9	8	3	7	1
2	5	7	4	1	3	6	8	9
1	9	8	6	2	5	7	3	4
4	6	3	7	8	9	2	1	5
5	2	4	9	3	7	1	6	8
8	3	9	2	6	1	5	4	7
7	1	6	8	5	4	9	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MRU ZOWCS XDHJ WH BWSC WV VMGCLMYA

XOM VODBB GDFC RV YM XODJ XC ZDH.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There's too much blood in my caffeine system.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Sidlingu 2 (K) - 5 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Raju James Bond (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Raju James Bond (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Max (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Chingari (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Bhuvanam Gaganam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Chhaava (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Sanam Teri Kasam (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm
		7.20 pm ,10 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm
Laila (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Bromance (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 10.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Painkili (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Daveed (Ma)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Brahma Anandam (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.10 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Painkili (Ma)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Otha Votu Muthaiya (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Forest (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Bromance (Ma)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-3)	11 am , 4.15 pm; (S-4) 6.40, 9.40
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	(S-3)	2 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)	(S-4)	1 pm, 3.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Chhaava (H)	:	9 am, 10 am, 1.10 pm, 4 pm
		7.10 pm, 10 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	10 am, 7.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	10.05 am, 3.55 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Bromance (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Painkili (Ma)	:	1.15 pm, 10 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	:	1.15 pm
Orange (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Nimitta Matra (K)	:	4.10 pm
Laila (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	6.25 pm
Daveed (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	10.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Chhaava (H)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.35 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	9.45 am, 10 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 1.05 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Laila (Te)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)	:	12.55 pm
Thandel (Te)	:	3.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	4.05 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	:	7.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	9.45 pm

Memorial Music Concert tomorrow

Vidu. Prithvi

Vid. Amogh

Vid. Vikram

Dr. Srilatha

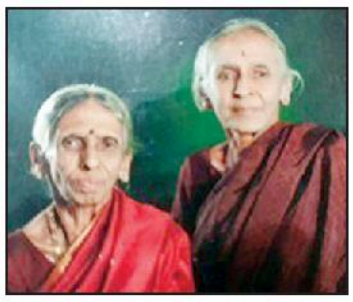
Dr. Veena

Vid. Ramanujan

Vid. Ramesh

Mysuru, Feb. 20- Vidu. H.S. Mahalakshmi and Vidu. H.S. Yadugiri Samsmarana Vedike, in association with Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised 3rd year music concerts on Feb. 21 in memory of Vidu. H.S. Mahalakshmi and Vidu. H.S. Yadugiri at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar.

At **5.15 pm,** there will be a Karnatak Vocal Music Concert by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga. At **6.30 pm,** there will be another concert by Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.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EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 20)

- **Haridasa Sangeeta Sahityotsava Samiti:** Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari-12 programme, 'Rukminisha Vijaya Saptaha,' written by Sri Vadiraja Gurusarvabhowma, vocal concerts by Vidu. Divya Giridhar of Bengaluru, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Rukminisha Vijaya' by renowned scholar and Dewan of Sri Vysaraja Mutt Sri Bramhanyacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** 10th anniversary celebrations, Vasanta Rutugaana - Old Kannada-Hindi songs programme, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji inaugurates, MLC C.N. Manjegowda presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Samskruthi Trust, Mysuru:** Naada Nrithya 2025, Inauguration - Nriyagiri Director Dr. Kripa Phadke, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Samskruthi Founder-Trustee Chaya chief guests, **6 pm;** Students of Vidu. Shrilakshmi Kumar of Sri Umamaheshwara Nritya Kalakshetra, **6.15 pm;** Students of Vidu. Srividya Rao of Shree Durga Nritya Academy, Mysuru, **7 pm;** Students of the Bharatanatyam Department of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Ganabharathi, Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **7.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 21)

- **All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Centre for Rehabilitation engineering, Acoustics and Biomedical engineering (CRAB), Centre of Excellence:** Hackathon on Assistive Technology 2025 (AIISH - HAT 25), Infosys Senior Engineering Manager Prakash Durairaj chief guest, Google Senior Technical Program Manager D.J. Harsha guest of honour, AIISH Director Prof. M. Pushpavathi presides, Academic Block, AIISH premises, **9.30 am.**
- **Maharatna Trust, Mysuru:** 3rd year anniversary celebrations, State-level Group Folk Singing and Bhajan Competitions, **9.30 am;** Formal Inauguration by former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, **11 am;** Valedictory address by Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ooty Road:** B. Veerabhadraiah and Akka Nagaratnamma Endowment Essay Competition and Endowment Lecture, retd. Chief Engineer Shankar Devanur inaugurates, College premises, **2.30 pm.**
- **Department of Humanities, Teresian College and IQAC:** Valedictory of National Seminar on 'Multi-Disciplinary Research in Contemporary Era: Exploring Innovative Trends,' Dr. Sr. Teresa, former Principal of St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, Education Councillor of CSST, Bengaluru, chief guest, Ave Maria Golden Jubilee Auditorium, College premises, Siddarthanagar, **3.30 pm.**
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